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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 0500 EDT)

1. Bosch reportedly is concerned over the possibility that General Wessin might violate the provisions of the cease-fire arrangement. Ambassador Bennett comments that Bosch probably does not need to be too worried about this; Wessin has done "precious little firing" during the past week. If Wessin had done more, the ambassador says, the present state of affairs might have been avoided.

2. Ambassador Bennett has pointed out the difficulty of obtaining signature to the cease-fire agreement by Latin American ambassadors or chiefs of mission in Santiago. Most of these men think that the Papal Nuncio may be being duped by the leftist rebels; the Colombian ambassador earlier this evening flatly refused to endorse the agreement.

State Dept. review completed

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